

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 11 December 1996
Name of applicant/court: Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable
Title of Publication: Busen 40 Vol 20 No. 3
Other Known Titles: Not Stated
Director: Not Applicable
Producer: Not Applicable
Publisher: Not Stated
Author: Not Applicable
Format: Magazine
Country of Origin: Germany
Language: German, English, French, Dutch

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reasons(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The publication consists of women, in various states of undress, posing solo with the focus being on their breasts and splayed labia. There are close focus depictions of breasts and splayed labia which degrade and dehumanise the women. The consistent focus on breasts and splayed labia in most of the photographs also degrades and dehumanises the women. The criteria under s3 of the Films, Videos, and Publications Act 1993 has been balanced against the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act). The classification given to the publication is considered to be a reasonable and justified limit to the right of freedom of expression, as outlined in s5 of the NZBR Act. Accordingly, *Busen 40 Vol 20 No. 3* is classified as:
Objectionable.

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